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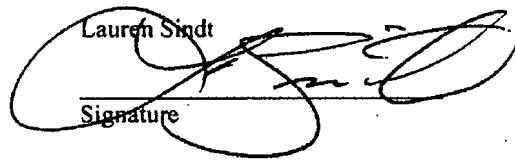
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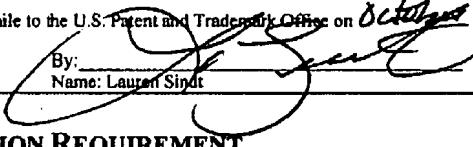
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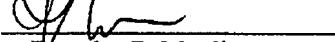
In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 10, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 3-13, and 15-19. Applicants additionally elect the compound of Example 5 in response to the requirement of an election of a single compound within the elected group. The elections are made without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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